

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Serial No.....10/693,409
3 Filing Date.....10/24/2003
4 Confirmation No.1913
5 Inventorship..... Jeffrey P. Snover
6 AssigneeMicrosoft Corporation
7 Group Art Unit.....2193
8 ExaminerWILLIAM H WOOD
9 Attorney's Docket No.MS1-1739US
10 TitleMechanism for Providing Extended Functionality to Command Line Instructions

11 **AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

12 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
13 PO Box 1450
14 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 From: Marcia A. Tunheim (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
16 **Customer No. 22801**
17 Lee & Hayes, PLLC
18 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
19 Spokane, WA 99201

20 Dear Examiner:

21 This communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 7,
22 2006. Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

23 **Claim Amendments** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on
24 page 2 of this communication.

25 **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.